



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5525
President George W. Bush
Vice President Richard B. Cheney
Karl Rove

Dear Mr. Josefiak:

On September 7, 2004, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On December 3, 2004, you were notified of a supplement to this complaint. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on July 19, 2006 to close the file with respect to President George W. Bush, Vice President Richard B. Cheney and Karl Rove.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Peter G. Blumberg
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